

STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

Nicholas Bishop NB

Director, Grants and Special Projects

DATE:

April 25, 2016

SUBJECT:

Employee Dislocation Notification

KMart Store (3876)

Local Workforce Development Area 5 received information regarding a Closure at KMart Store (3876) which is effective July 4, 2016. The total number of affected workers is 40-45, which does not meet the threshold for an official state or federal WARN requirement. This company is located at 1802 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 37303. The information was received by the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 22, 2016.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The local Department of Labor and Workforce Development Rapid Response team has been notified to coordinate services for the effected employees.

If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 741-1031.

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